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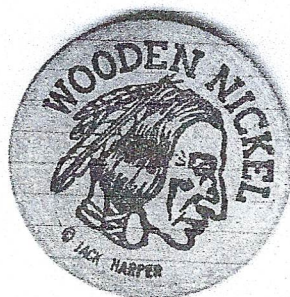
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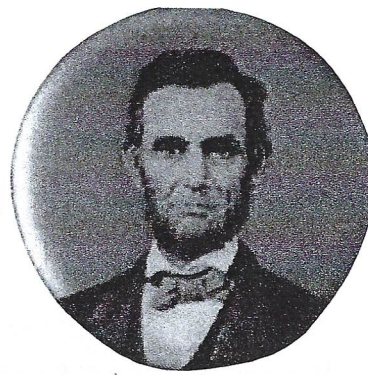
MEMBERSHIP

DUES IS \$8.00 PER YEAR & RUNS FROM JAN. TO JAN. (4-ISSUES) - PRO-RATED SIGNING UP AFTER JAN. - JUNIOR (UNDER 18) \$5 WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN "JERSEYANA"



GOLDEN TOUCH PRETZELS WERE MADE IN BERLIN, N.J.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It seems that there is more than enough illness and worse to report. I think you all know about Dave Wilson's passing. A lot of people will join me in sorely missing him. What a gentleman and decent guy. Always ready to share his great knowledge. Always a great smile. Dave dealt mainly in coins and paper money and I bought both from him, always at fair prices. I did buy a maverick token with a coffee tree on it, which looks a lot like some I have from Costa Rica.

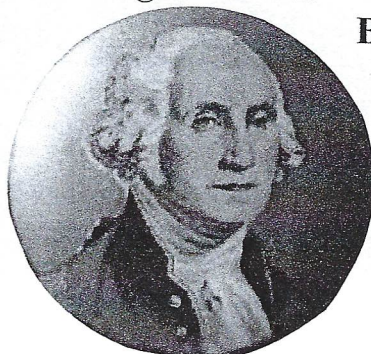
Dave did have an interest in tokens, however, and in tokens and paper money dealing with New Jersey. I recall a wonderful presentation he made before the Watchung Hills Coin Club dealing with the Howell Works and the tokens and scrip issued there. Not only did he have the tokens and scrip to illustrate his talk but also a wooden form to make the mold (in sand) for part of something. The Howell Works were well-known for producing essential parts of the steam vessels of the early nineteenth century. The site is now Allaire State Park, very much worth visiting.

Dave's daughter Dawn has begun an YN scholarship fund in his memory. If you wish to contribute, make a check out to the David T. Wilson YN Scholarship Fund, Dundlee Street, Concord, N.H. 03301. The Watchung Hills Club has dedicated half its take from their last show to this fund.

I have also heard that our own Steve Middleton has been hospitalized but is recovering. My own hospitalization is over and the knee appears to be doing well.

We (Gary) is going to donate old issues of Jerseyana to the Special Collections Division of the Rutgers Libraries. They will be held at the Alexander Library on College Avenue. Quite frankly, I have been very proud about the scholarship and information appearing in the publication and it should be shared with a broader public. Do not, however, except that these issues will be instantly available. Rutgers libraries are suffering a real budget crunch.

Best wishes, Pete



CLUB NEWS

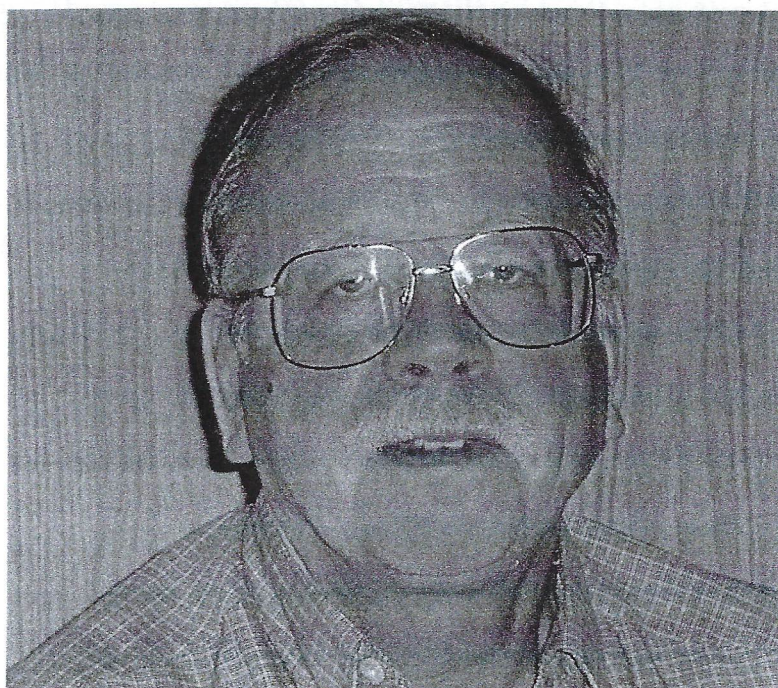
Steve Middleton (our V.P.) was presented with the prestigious ANA Medal of Merit Award at the ANA Convention in Denver. Member Ray Williams received an ANA Presidential award for his outstanding contributions to numismatics. Member Dennis Berube also received an ANA Presidential award, along with his wife, Renee, for the work that they have done for the hobby.

The G.S.N.A. Annual Convention – May 17-19 – Our meeting & time will be posted at the show – most likely on Saturday. Bring some show & tell tokens. Ron Thompson how about those N.J. wooden nickels that you had at the last G.S.N.A meeting.

We welcome new member Robert Morris of Quakertown, Pa. Rob collects PA. & N.J. elongated coins. See his AD.

50-50 Tickets - \$1 EACH – Drawing will take place at the G.S.N.A. meeting – May 17-18-19 (Thur, Fri, Sat.). Somerset, N.J. – Ukrainian Cultural Center – Parkway North to Rt. 287 west to exit 10 – Rt. 527 North – turn left on Davidson Ave. The center is on the right. Send your \$1 & ticket (sign it) to Al Zaika or bring it with you to the meeting.. If you need more write to the editor and he will see you get them. **SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.**

IN MEMORY OF DAVE WILSON



The "Don't Worry Club"

by gary patterson

The Don't Worry Club was started around 1901 as a scheme for increasing the circulation of the Atchison (Kansas) Globe newspaper by its editor, Ed Howe. The club was formed after Mr. Howe talked to Charley Poehler, a local butcher, who positively refused to worry over anything. Mr. Howe drew up principles for the club which included about seventeen main declarations. Number 7 was "No good member of the Don't Worry Club will have too much confidence in lawyers or doctors; to call them is often an indication that you are worrying over something". Other principles of the club deal with Good and Bad habits, Drinking, Laziness and that the Atchison Globe was the best of all cures for worry. The club was picked up by other newspapers and took off like wildfire. Ed had fifty thousand buttons made up by The Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N.J. The patch of blue on the button refers to "Don't Get Blue".

The Schwaab Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. was making tokens that included the wording "I AM A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE DONT WORRY CLUB". c. 1905-1907. In 1908 the Swastika first appeared on tokens as the "MEMBERSHIP EMBLEM OF THE DONT WORRY CLUB".

I knew this pin-back button existed but because it never came on the market I had no idea what it looked like or who made it. That changed when someone in upstate New York found it in an estate sale and put it on Ebay. I got into a bidding war with someone who knew what it was and wanted it for an exhibit at the Atchison Historical Society. The exhibit was for Mr. Howe.



HAVE ANY OLD LICENSE PLATES HANGING IN YOUR GARAGE ?
THIS CARD WAS ISSUED BY THE FREEHOLD TRANSCRIPT.

1939 License Plates

County Designations

ATLANTIC	AA to AN
BURLINGTON	AO to AZ
BERGEN	BA to BZ, RA to RZ
CAMDEN	CA to CZ
ESSEX	EA to EZ, FA to FZ, JA to JZ
HUDSON	HA to HZ, IA to IZ
MIDDLESEX	KA to KZ
MERCER	LA to LU
OCEAN	LV to LZ
MONMOUTH	MA to MZ
PASSAIC	PA to PZ, YA to YF
SALEM	SA to SJ
SOMERSET	SK to SU
SUSSEX	SV to SY
UNION	UA to UZ, NA to NZ
MORRIS	VA to VZ
WARREN	WA to WS
HUNTERDON	WT to WZ
GLOUCESTER	ZA to ZJ
CUMBERLAND	ZK to ZU
CAPE MAY	ZV to ZZ

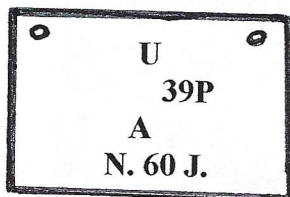
DESIGNATIONS (Before Numbers)

FARMER COMMERCIAL	XA to XC
COMMERCIALS	XD to XZ
DEALERS	DA to DD
TRAILERS	TA to TC
OMNIBUS (Taxi)	OA to OF
OMNIBUS (Livery)	OH to OL
OMNIBUS (Busses)	OM to OX
OMNIBUS (U-Drive)	OY to OZ

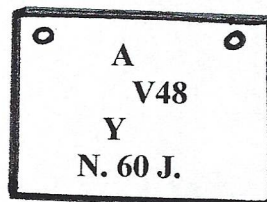
DESIGNATIONS (After Numbers)

MUNICIPAL GOVTS.	MG
COUNTY GOVTS.	CG
STATE GOVT.	SG
NO FEES	NF
UNITED STATES	US
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPT.	MV
STATE HIGHWAY	HY

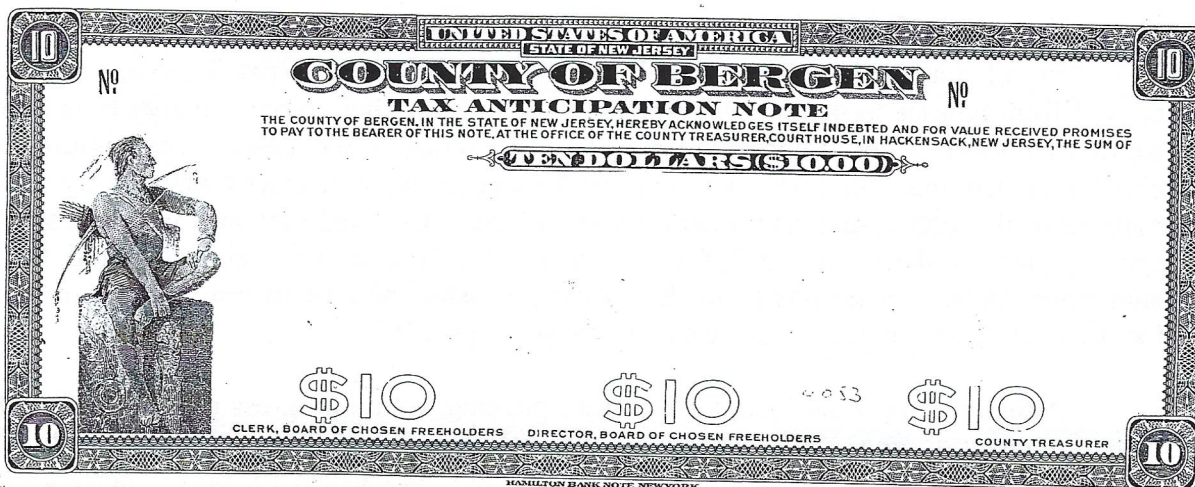
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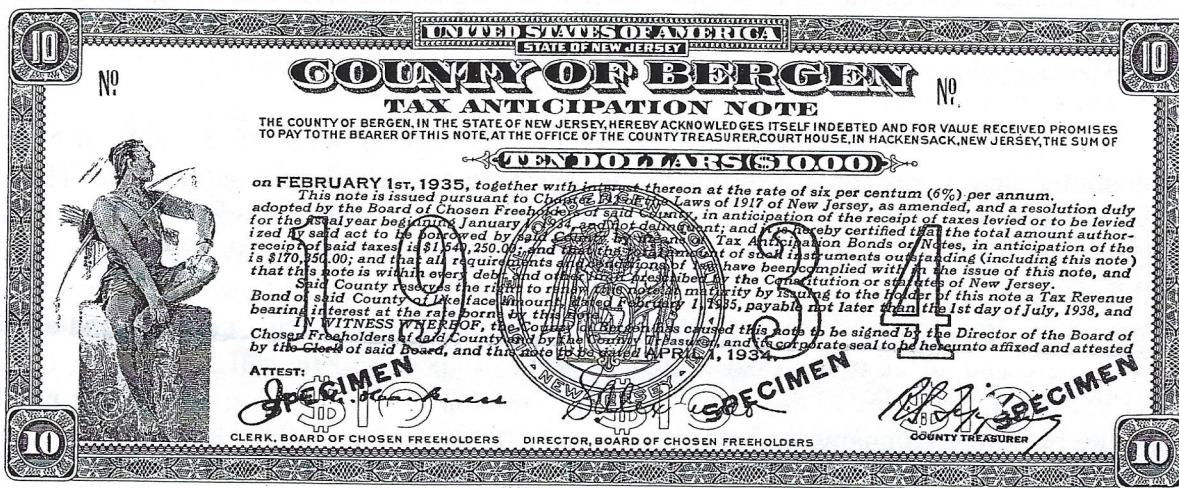
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(BURLINGTON)



Progress proof of Bergen County depression scrip note (reduced .78x)



Specimen of the note as issued (also reduced), Mitchell & Shafer NJ 228-10.f.

Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

STEPS IN DESIGNING A SCRIP NOTE

David D. Gladfelter, NLG

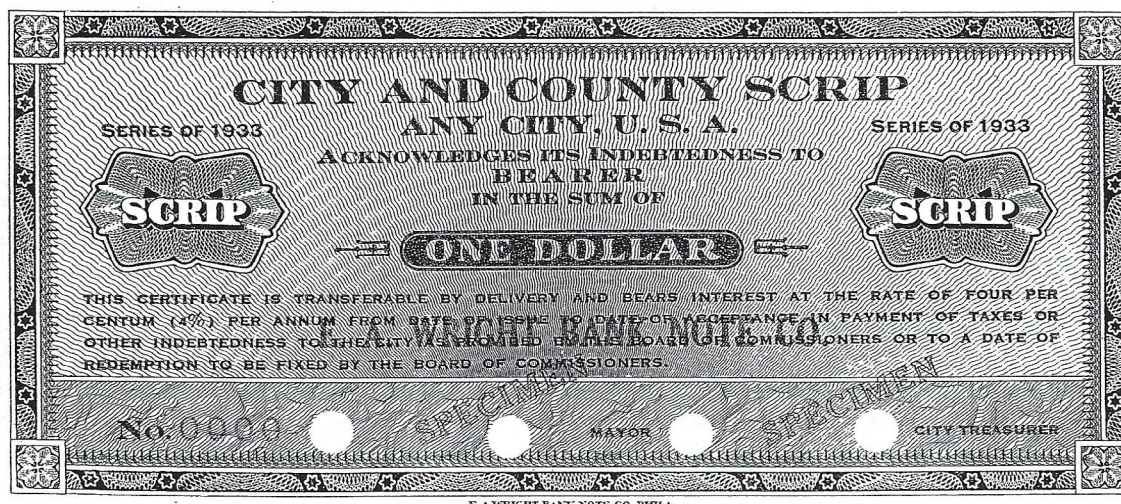
Some previously unknown proofs of New Jersey depression scrip, made in the 1930s by subsidiary companies of the American Bank Note Company, surfaced in an auction sale earlier this year of archival material released by ABNCo. The sale was conducted by H. R. Harmer, Inc., of West Caldwell, N. J.

One can regret the demise of highly-skilled intaglio engraving as the essence of the security printing industry, as evidenced by the disposal at auction over the past 15 years of ABNCo's proofs, vignettes, artwork, plates, transfer rolls, files and production records that were formerly so carefully safeguarded. But release of this material, now in the hands of collectors and museums, has provided an opportunity to know and understand how the notes, bills and other financial and monetary instruments of yesterday's economy were made in a way that minimized the potential for fraud and deception.

In colonial and early Federal times, all of New Jersey's paper money and scrip were printed from typeset forms on a letterpress. Some of the other colonies issued bills printed from engraved copper plates. Engraving came to New Jersey when banks began issuing notes for circulation beginning in 1805. The earliest banknotes were engraved entirely by hand. Later, portions of the design such as borders, counters (value dies) and vignettes were transferred to the printing plate by the process called siderography. As the plate was being prepared, the engraver sometimes made impressions from the partially finished surface to see what the design looked like thus far. These impressions are called "progress proofs."

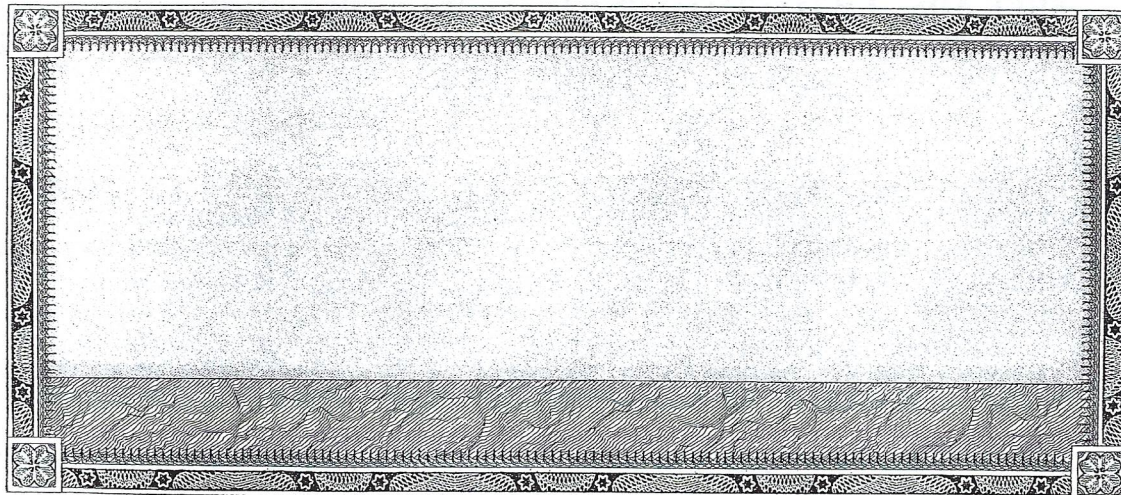
Although rare in 20th Century security printing, a true progress proof (by Hamilton Bank Note Company of New York) was made of the Bergen County tax anticipation note of April 1, 1934, and is shown above along with the finished note. As you see, the border design, the vignette (titled "Alerta," made by a predecessor company, National Bank Note Co., in the 1860s), and the bill headings were engraved first, then the text and signatures were added and the county seal and date of issue were overprinted in a contrasting color. The progress proof was part of lot 1762 in the Harmer sale.

The "scrip" forms used in producing the Borough of Westville \$1 note of Nov. 1, 1933, illustrated herein, resemble progress proofs, but they are actually something else. They are stock forms that were kept in a sample book and shown to prospective customers when placing their orders for depression scrip. In this case the printer was E. A. Wright Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia, which made depression scrip for many towns and counties in New Jersey. At the top is a simple border form; in the middle is the same form with "scrip" symbols and a background tint added, and at the bottom is the finished note (unlisted in Mitchell and Shafer, but similar to NJ 985-1.b.) The codes "P8427" and "D4067" written on the form are identifying numbers used by the banknote company, and the crayon cancellation was probably marked on it when it went out of use. The forms were part of lots 1751 and 1765 in the Harmer sale, which also contained an entire form book for stock certificate production (lot 2310). Also shown is an E. A. Wright advertising sample using the same scrip form.



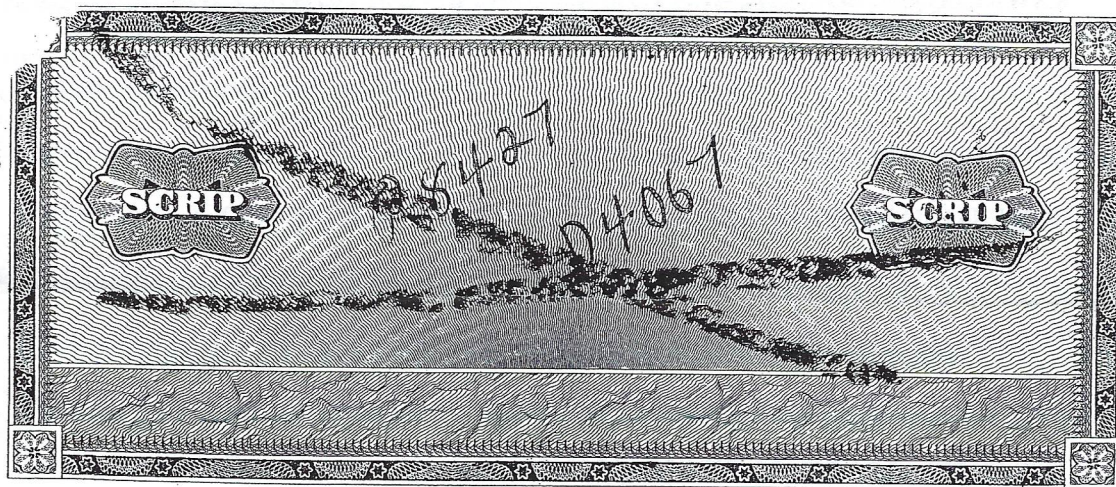
An advertising sample of E. A. Wright Bank Note Co.

SCRIP DESIGNS USING STOCK FORMS



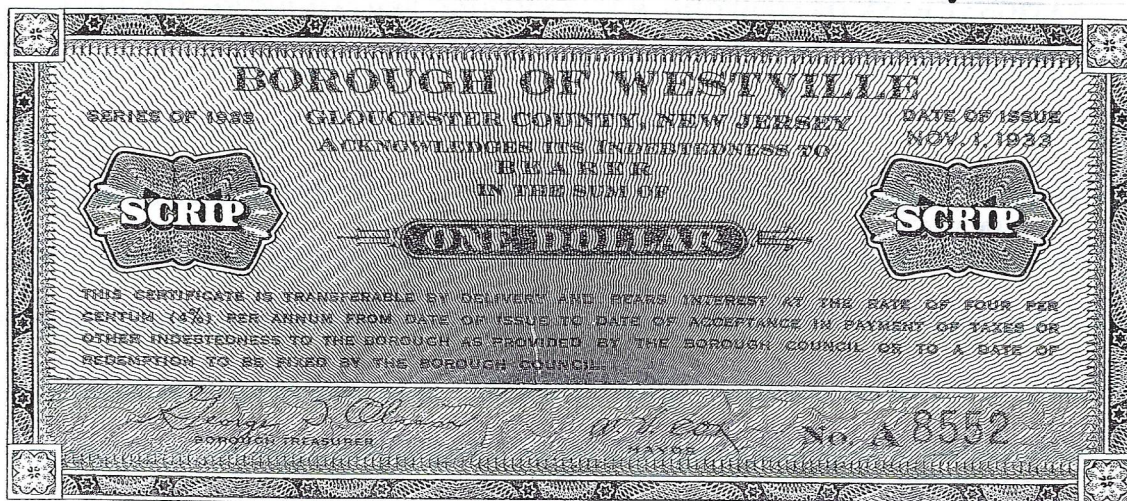
E. A. WRIGHT BANK NOTE CO. PHILA.

Border Form



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Border Form with Added Background Tint and "SCRIP" Symbols



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The Finished Note as Issued by the Borough of Westville, N. J.

FREE ADS – UP TO 50 WORDS EACH – MAIL OR E-MAIL THEM TO THE EDITOR – YOU CAN'T FIND THAT TOKEN UNLESS YOU LET OTHER COLLECTORS KNOW WHAT YOU NEED.

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AL ZAIKA HAS A SET OF THE M.& M. MARKET FOOD STAMP CHANGE TOKENS FROM (ATCO, N.J.) 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, & 50¢ COST IS \$2.00 PER SET, POSTPAID. P.O. BOX 65, BELLMAWR, N.J. 08099-0065

“SILVERBERG BROS. CO. MAPLETON, IOWA GOOD FOR 25¢ & 50¢ IN MERCHANDISE. THE PAIR FOR ONLY \$10.00 & AN S.A.S.E., IF YOU WANT INSURANCE ADD \$1.35 STEVE KAWALEC P.O. BOX 4281, CLIFTON, N.J. 07012 OR E-MAIL OWLPROWLER@AOL.COM

BILL BONE IS SENDING OUT COMPLIMENT COPIES OF “PAW PRINTS” ON REQUEST – IF YOU COLLECT DOG TAGS (WE ALL HAVE SOME IN OUR JUNK/TRADING BOX) THIS IS THE MEMBER YOU WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH - WRITE HIM AT - EDITOR, 928 S.R. 2206, CLINTON, KY. 42031

BOB MITCHELL IS STILL COLLECTING & RESEARCHING ALL OCEAN COUNTY OBSOLETE, BROKEN BANKNOTES & MERCHANT SCRIP. ALSO, INTERESTED IN ANY NOTES FROM BRICKSBURG & MANCHESTER THAT WAS ISSUED IN THE 1840'S. HE WILL BUY-SELL-TRADE FOR ANYTHING FROM HIS HOMETOWN OF TOMS RIVER 1850 TO 1960. 2775 S.E. EAGLE DR. PORT ST. LUCIE, FL. 34984-8919

LOU SMALL IS STILL PAYING HIGHEST PRICES FOR MINIATURE WWI VICTORY MEDALS WITH BARS & CLASPS. ALSO FOREIGN MINIATURE WWI VICTORY MEDALS. 1150 W. MARKET ST. AKRON, OHIO 44313

JOE THOMAS STILL LOOKING FOR ITEMS FROM THE BURLINGTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD, N.J. – ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE BANK – DOCUMENTS, POSTCARDS, CHECKS, OBSOLETE & BANK NOTES. WE HAVE A FEW MEMBERS WHO DEAL IN POSTCARDS & PAPER ITEMS – IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING E-MAIL JOE AT THOMAS2525@COMCAST.NET

BOB SCHOPP IS WILLING TO UPDATE (FREE) AMUSEMENT TOKENS BY E-MAIL FOR THE STATES OF DE, NC, NJ, PA, SC, TN, VA, & W.V. HE WILL ALSO PUT THEM ON A CD ROM IN MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT AT A COST OF \$5. P.P. 16 SANBERT CIRCLE, HAMILTON SQUARE, N.J. 08690-2510 OR RDSCHOPP@AOL.COM

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NEW JERSEY ENCASED UPDATE - BROWN'S TAXI SERVICE, ?, PHONE N.B. 2-1493, NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. RD, ALUM. 1947¢
Better info needed – Scan on EBAY wasn't that clear.



MORE ADS

ARCHIE BLACK IS STILL LOOKING TO TRADE CANCELLED CASINO PLAYING CARDS FROM A.C., NEVADA & COLORADO FOR ANY THAT HE NEEDS.
P.O. BOX 63, BRICK, N.J. 08723-0063

FRANK STEIMLE IS LOOKING FOR ANYTHING ON THE N.J. ZINC CO. OR OTHER ITEMS ON N.J. MINING ACTIVITIES IN N.J.
P.O. BOX 465 ALLENHURST, N.J. 07711

NINETEENTH CENTURY N.J. TRADE CARDS FROM BOONTON, NEWTON, PHILLIPSBURG, OXFORD & OXFORD FURNACE. SELL OR SWAP FOR OLDER FLORIDA PAPER, PHOTOS, TOKENS, BOTTLES ETC: RALPH KEIFFER, JR. WRITE- P.O. BOX 1325, MacCLENNY, FL. 32063 OR CALL 1-904-259-7775

JEROME J. PANFIL WANTED: DUTCHLAND DAIRY MENU FROM WIS.
3124 S. 47TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WI. 53219-4609

BOB SLAWSKY - WANTED: ENCASED ¢, ENGRAVED COINS, LOVE TOKENS, HOBO & POTTY DOLLARS. SEND FOR OFFER OR CALL 352-242-6239
P.O. BOX 864, WINDERMERE, FL. 34786

GEORGE SKIC - THOMAS EDISON MEMORABILIA WANTED - TOKENS, MEDALS & SOUVENIRS. WRITE FIRST IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING WITH FULL DESCRIPTION & PRICE. E-MAIL ME MERCERHILL@PEOPLEPC.COM

GARY PATTERSON - WANTED: KEY TAGS SHOWING THE FACTORY OF THE WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO. NEWARK, N.J. PLUS ANY SWASTIKA TOKENS.
10 - FOURTH ST. MANCHESTER, N.J. 08759 OR GPTOKENS@COMCAST.NET

WANTED: SIGN UP A NEW MEMBERS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

1907 DUES IS DUE - SEND THEM NOW TO AI ZAIKA.

CAMP MERRITT

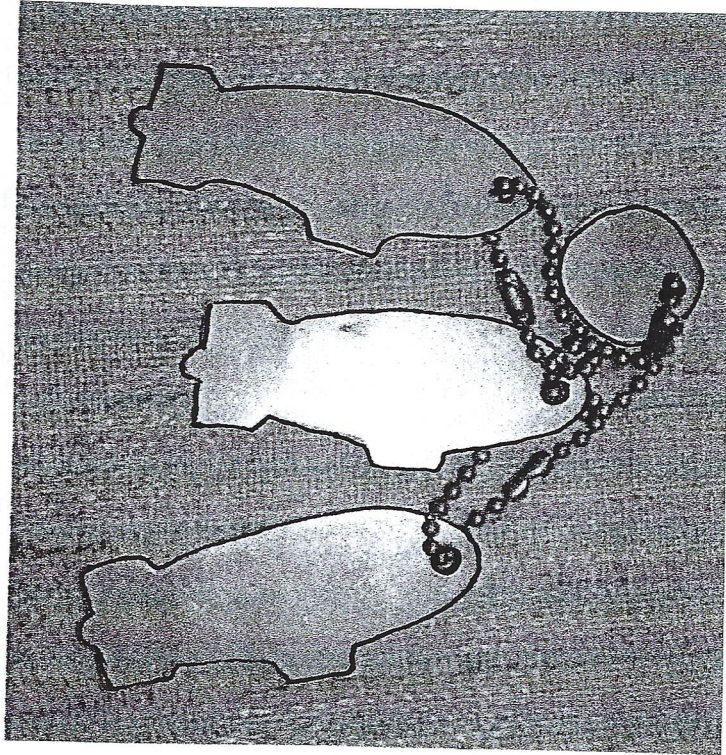
A DETAILED HISTORY OF THE CAMP IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB -

<http://www.bergencountyhistory.org/Pages/campmerritt.html>

37,624 of the medals (made by Whitehead & Hoag) were given to the Bergen County school children by the officers and men of the camp. The children made scrapbooks from newspaper clippings for the men to help them feel at home.



REMEMBER THESE LAKEHURST TAGS (ISSUE #121) – WHEN THE NEWSLETTER WAS AT THE PRINTER A WORKER CAME IN FROM THE BASE AND SAW THEM. HE TOLD THE PRINTER THAT SOME WORKERS STAMPED THEM OUT – THEY WERE NOT ISSUED BY THE BASE – THE O&R DEPT. STAMPED ON THE BACK STOOD FOR OVERHAUL & REPAIR DEPT.



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